

## Hancock Department

### MAKES REPORT ON WORK IN HANCOCK

HOUGHTON CO. ANTI-TUBERCULOSIS SOCIETY RECORDS 41  
NEW CASES FROM SEPT.  
20—JANUARY 1.

The following report is made by the Houghton Co. Anti-Tuberculosis society on its work in Hancock:

**Hancock Home Cases.**  
No. of new cases—5.  
Diagnosis:—  
Incipient—5 (1 widow; 2 married women; 2 single women self supporting).

Advanced—3 (2 men married having 7 children under 14 years of age; 1 woman married having 4 children under 14 years of age).

Tubercular hip—1 child.  
Two of these advanced cases are living in three rooms with their bedroom off from the kitchen.

**Nationalities:**  
Finnish—5; Finnish-American—2; American—1; English-American—1.  
Sent to the County Hospital, 1 man.  
Sent to the Howell Sanatorium, 2 women (1 married woman at her own expense; 1 widow that the county is paying for).

No. of deaths—3 (1 woman married, leaving 7 children under 15 years of age; 1 man married leaving 1 child under 2 years of age; 1 child predisposed die of diarrhoea).

Cases lost sight of—4 (1 man on account of drink; 1 woman gone on a farm; 1 woman who would not believe she had tuberculosis; 1 child whose home was impossible).

No. of families receiving milk—4, totaling 5 quarts of milk per day.  
No. of cases died waiting to enter the County Hospital—1 man.

No. of cases reported to Board of Health . . . . . 25  
No. of cases reported for fumigation . . . . . 5

No. of unsanitary conditions reported (buildings) . . . . . 2  
No. of sputum examinations . . . . . 5  
(Positive, 4; negative, 1)

No. of Von Pirquet tests . . . . . 1  
(negative).

No. of Moro tests . . . . . 5  
(all positive).

No. of visit to patients . . . . . 121  
Other visits . . . . . 41  
No. of cases being visited . . . . . 118

**Hancock Dispensary.**  
No. of clinics . . . . . 14  
No. of new cases . . . . . 32

No. of re-examinations . . . . .	58
Total . . . . .	49
Diagnosis for the 32 new cases:—	
Incipient—5 (1 man, married; 1 woman, married; 3 children).	
Moderately advanced—5 (2 men, married; 2 children; 1 infant).	
Advanced—1 single woman.	
Questionable—3 (1 man, married; 2 children).	
Pre-tubercular—1 infant.	
Tubercular glands—4 (1 man; 3 children).	
No diagnosis—2 (1 woman; 1 child).	
Non-tubercular—11.	
Nationalities:—	
Finnish—19; Finnish-American—12; Finnish-Swede—1.	
No. of deaths—2 (1 single man; 1 married man leaving wife and one child).	

### THIS WEEK'S GAMES END BOWLING LEAGUE SCHEDULE

#### THREE GAMES TO BE PLAYED BY COUNTY LEAGUE TEAMS.

Meeting to Be Called to Make Arrangements For New Schedule.

The schedule of games of the Copper Country Bowling League will end with the three games to be played this week: between Lake Linden and Laurium at Laurium on Tuesday, Jan. 9; Laurium and Mitchell at Hancock, Jan. 10; and Houghton at Copper City on January 12.

It is proposed to hold a meeting of the representatives of the league teams after the finish of the present series to arrange for a new series, and other teams of the district will be invited to send representatives and become members of the league.

The Mitchell of Hancock and Lake Linden are tied for first place at the top of the percentage column, with .567 each, as shown by the following table of team standings and individual averages prepared by Secretary Mitchell today:

	W. L.	Pct.	Av.
Hancock . . . . .	18	9	.567
Lake Linden . . . . .	18	9	.567
Calumet & Hecla . . . . .	12	15	.444
Houghton . . . . .	11	16	.407
Copper City . . . . .	11	16	.407
Laurium . . . . .	11	16	.407
Name	Games.	Av.	
Barbours, Lake Linden . . . . .	24	180	
East, Laurium . . . . .	27	167	
Mitchell, C. Hancock . . . . .	27	166	
Dover, Hancock . . . . .	27	166	
Bickle, Copper City . . . . .	27	165	
Mackay, C. & H. . . . .	24	165	
Bushell, Lake Linden . . . . .	21	165	
Weising, E. Laurium . . . . .	27	164	

### GERMAN AID SOCIETY HOLDS ITS 53RD ANNUAL ELECTION

#### OFFICERS CHOSEN AND REPORTS FOR YEAR RECEIVED.

Committee is Appointed to Arrange or Annual Ball on Feb. 13.

The German Aid society of Hancock yesterday held its fifty-third annual meeting and election of officers, following the business session with a lunch and social session. Arrangements also were made for the annual ball of the society to take place Tuesday evening, Feb. 13, to prepare for which the following committee was chosen: Frank Francis, chairman; Casper Haller, Blomack A. Dittler, Herman Schilling, John Schneider and Frank Johnson. Reports were received from the secretary, treasurer and other officers, all showing the financial condition of the organization to be of the best. The following were chosen as officers for 1912:

President—E. Foin.  
Vice President—Laurence Herres.  
Secretary—Peter Klamm.  
Financial Secretary—Charles Borst.  
Treasurer—Peter C. Maier.  
Manager of hall—Frank Francis.  
Assistant manager—Carl Yooch.  
Trustees—Charles Borst, Joseph Pissmann, Emil Klingebell, John Schach, John Stein and Frank Francis.  
Building Committee—John Schach, L. Herres, P. C. Maier.  
Physician—Dr. G. E. Gallen.  
Sick Committee—East, Herman Schilling, West, Chris Ziegler, Quincy, Laurence Kopp, Atlantic, John Link, Redridge, August Kaiser, south side, William Yanch, Quincy Mills, Hubbell and Lake Linden, John Horat, Calumet, Al. Wilmon.

**Jewish Burial Society.**  
The Chevra Kavod burial society of the Congregation of Israel of Hancock has elected the following officers:

President—Jacob Gottliebson.  
Vice President—H. Gussie.  
Secretary—A. Albin.  
Treasurer—H. Pimstein.

Hennes, Lake Linden . . . . .	27	162
Palburn, Hancock . . . . .	18	160
Melroe, Hancock . . . . .	27	160
East, C. & H. . . . .	27	159
King Copper City . . . . .	24	159
Cox, Hancock . . . . .	26	158
Wagner, Houghton . . . . .	23	158
Stockett, Houghton . . . . .	27	157
Treloar, Houghton . . . . .	24	157
Miner, Laurium . . . . .	21	156
Harper, C. & H. . . . .	21	154
Brookway, Lake Linden . . . . .	24	154
Labbe, Houghton . . . . .	12	154
Magstad, Copper City . . . . .	27	151
Cornellier, Houghton . . . . .	27	150
Krueger, Copper City . . . . .	21	150
Anderson, Houghton . . . . .	15	150
Mahan, C. & H. . . . .	18	150
Weising, W. C. & H. . . . .	15	150

### GUS ONGIE EXPIRES.

Well Known Young Ripley Man Succumbs to Typhoid Fever.

Augustus (Gus) Ongie, of Ripley, aged 29 years, died at St. Joseph's hospital at noon on Sunday of typhoid fever, with which he had been ill for the past seven weeks. The young man was formerly employed as a molder at the Calumet foundry in Ripley and was one of the most popular and best known young men of that place. He was born in Hancock and was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Ongie of Ripley, who survive him, besides several brothers and sisters and also a wife and two children.

The funeral will be held on Wednesday morning from St. Patrick's church, and interment will take place in Forest Hill cemetery, Houghton.

### FUNERAL OF DAN. T. PEARCE.

The funeral of the late Daniel T. Pearce was held yesterday afternoon from the home of John Wyatt in west Hancock, from where the body was taken to St. Patrick's church. A large cortege followed the remains to their final resting place in the old Hancock cemetery, including a delegation of the Hancock lodge of Elks, of which the deceased was a charter member. The pall bearers were selected from the Elks and consisted of Daniel Crowley, Emma McCauley, Thomas Coughlin, John Keyes, Frank C. Condon and Jas. Sullivan.

### APPROVE ROURKE'S PLAN.

The Michigan Christian Advocate contains the following relative to the Houghton county plan of photographing inebriates for identification by saloon keepers, in the following paragraph:

"Supervisor Richard Rourke, of Hancock, has a plan of his own to check inebriety. He causes photographs of habitual drunkards to be furnished the saloons of the county, and the saloonists are warned to sell them no liquor."

### SCHOOLS RE-OPEN TODAY.

The Hancock school board is scheduled for a regular monthly session tomorrow evening. The schools here reopened this morning for the resumption of studies after a ten days Christmas vacation, allowed in order to install a new boiler in the high school building. On account of the extra length of the vacation at this time there will be no Easter vacation. The Finnish College will re-open on Wednesday morning.

### WEEK OF PRAYER BEGINS.

The week of prayer at the Hancock Congregational and Methodist churches begins this evening and will be continued during the week, alternating between the two churches. This evening's meeting will be at the Methodist

church and will be conducted by Rev. Maudsley Barrett of the Congregation at church, who will speak on "Personal Faithfulness."

### DEATH AT FRANKLIN.

Matthew Lemmainen, aged 48, died yesterday at the Franklin location, after a brief illness. He is survived by a wife and eight children. Arrangements for the funeral have not yet been completed.

### HANCOCK BREVITIES

A son was born Saturday morning to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Close of Cooper avenue.

Miss Alice Bell has gone to Big Rapids to take a commercial course at the Ferris institute.

A son arrived on Christmas eve at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy H. Heib of Reservation street.

Miss Robinson of the high school faculty returned yesterday from a holiday visit to Chicago.

The St. Patrick's entertainment club is arranging for a card party to be given at the parish hall the evening of Jan. 22.

Albert S. Ledy entertained the members of Troop A Cavalry, organized last summer for the home-coming celebration, at his home on Hancock street Friday evening.

Picked teams of basket ball players from Calumet and Hancock played a match on Saturday afternoon in German hall, resulting in a victory for Calumet by the score 81 to 64.

The meeting of the Women's Missionary society of the Methodist church to have been held this evening has been postponed until next Monday evening on account of the prayer service at the M. E. church this evening.

Catholic priests from Hancock and other copper country towns will go to Neenah tomorrow to attend the funeral of the late Mr. Langner, formerly pastor of the St. Joseph's church of Hancock and of St. Ignatius church of Houghton, who died at Neenah last week.

The funeral of the late Dan T. Pearce was held yesterday afternoon from the home of John Wyatt in west Hancock, services taking place in St. Patrick's church. Interment was in the Old Catholic cemetery and the Hancock lodge of Elks of which Mr. Pearce was a charter member, escorted the remains to their last resting place.

Today and tomorrow are busy days at the office of the city treasurer, January 9 being the final day for payment of the winter taxes without the fee of four per cent. Most of the biggest taxpayers are yet to be heard from, usually delaying until the last day for payment, and a considerable amount is expected to be paid in.

## TORCH LAKE

### OLD RESIDENTS CALLED.

Mrs. John J. Macdonald Passes—Mrs. Annie Axford Called.

The death occurred this morning at the home of D. K. Macdonald of Linwood of Mrs. John J. Macdonald, aged 87 years and one of the oldest residents of the Torch Lake town. Mrs. Macdonald had not been of the best of health for some time and about two weeks ago, suffered a broken arm when she fell down a flight of stairs. It is thought that a stroke of paralysis induced the fall. It was known for several days that her condition was serious.

Mrs. Macdonald was born in Glen-garry, Canada, and came to the copper country in 1865, first locating in Ke-weenaw county. Two years later she came to Lake Linden with her husband and resided here continuously since then. Mr. Macdonald died in 1906. Two sons, John, who is post-master at Townsend, Mont., and Duncan of Minneapolis and one daughter, Mrs. McKellar of Superior, survive. The latter was with her mother at the time of her death. Mrs. Macdonald was the mother of the late Mrs. D. K. Macdonald, who died three years ago.

No funeral arrangements have been made.

**Late Mrs. Annie Axford.**  
Mrs. Annie Axford, who died Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock was another old resident of the Torch Lake town. Her death was sudden, she having been in her usual health on Saturday morning. About 3 o'clock in the afternoon she became ill with heart trouble and her condition grew gradually worse until 7:30 when the end came.

Mrs. Axford was 70 years of age. She is survived by two daughters and two sons, Mrs. A. Lord, Miss Carrie and Fred of Hubbell and Joseph of Calumet. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at the Hubbell Congregational church with services in charge of Rev. L. K. Long of Calumet.

### ALARM SYSTEM NEEDED.

The members of the Lake Linden fire department have started a movement the purpose of which is to secure the installation of a fire alarm signal system. At present there is no means of notifying the fire department of a fire other than the telephone or running to the fire station and it is felt that much time would be saved if an alarm system were installed. The matter was first taken up last summer, but since then nothing has been accomplished in that direction and the firemen have resumed the agitation.

Advertise in The News for results.

## TORCH LAKE BREVITIES.

Going to the cold weather of the past week, a large number of water pipes throughout the village have frozen.

A large number of Torch Lake residents will go to Calumet tomorrow evening to attend the skating party at the Palace for the benefit of the public hospital.

### LOCATING FABLED MINES.

Like the Garden of Eden, King Solomon's mines have always had a fascination for the student of ancient and historical problems. Travelers and scholars have formed different theories regarding the locality of the fabled mines of the wise ruler of the east, and Rider Haggard many years ago wrote a novel with the alluring title of "King Solomon's Mines," in which he placed them in a part of Africa with which he had an extensive acquaintance. The idea that King Solomon's mines had been situated in any part of Africa was gently ridiculed at the time, but now comes Sir Alfred Sharpe, who was commissioner in chief for the British Central Africa protectorate for thirteen years and stoutly maintains that the mines from which King Solomon dug his gold were actually situated in Africa.

Before the members of the Royal Geographical society, Sir Alfred read a paper entitled "The Geographical and Economic Development of British Central Africa."

"The idea that King Solomon got his gold from Mashonaland," he said in his introductory remarks, "has sometimes been ridiculed. We know that in those times fleets were sent out from the Red sea periodically, which returned with gold, apes, ivory, feathers, all products of Africa. Where would the explorers be likely to go first on leaving the Red sea. Out into the Indian ocean, or down the African coast? They would, of course, follow down the land, and whether or not, in King Solomon's days, he got his gold from the east or the south, it may be taken as certain that the whole East African coast was then known and frequented by traders."

The official bulletin of the American Association of Foreign Language Newspapers enumerates its membership 490 papers, sixty-three of them daily, printed in twenty-nine languages. And these are by no means all there are in the country. Six Armenians, three Bulgarians, five Chinese, eight Croats, ten Greek, two Japanese, one Lattish, ten Lithuanian, three Roumanian, nine Ruthenian, seven Serbian and ten Syrian papers are among the number. This is a great and various country—New York World.

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